

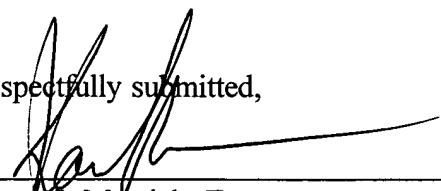
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Remarks

Applicant is submitting this Amendment After Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to amend the title of the patent to "NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLLIPIDEMIA AND RELATED METHODS THEREOFRE". Upon reviewing the patent application before paying the issue fee, Applicant discovered that the title of the patent had been changed from "NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND RELATED METHODS THEREFORE" to "HYDROPHOBIC COMPONENT FREE SUSTAINED RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND RELATED METHODS THEREFORE". This amendment is needed because the neither the specification nor the claims contain the term "hydrophic". Thus, reverting to the original title reflects the language in the patent. This amendment does not require further search or examination.

Entrance of the present amendment is respectfully requested and early passage of the above-referenced application for U.S. Patent to issuance is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or require further information or clarification, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the attorney of record at the number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,


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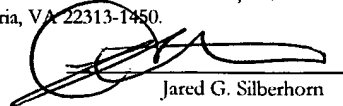
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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